

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2007-08**

Dove Management Area Regulations: The following fields are open on a first-come basis, unless otherwise stated below. The number of hunters may be restricted on some fields. A Wildlife Management Area permit is required for all fields. Fields are open only as shown below. Please consider the other hunters as well as the landowners whose cooperation makes these fields possible. Signs will be placed along roads directing hunters to the fields. All federal and state laws apply. Fields are open only on days and times indicated. Fields denoted by an asterisk (*) require hunters to sign in (not before 12:00 noon) and sign out on ALL hunts. No species other than mourning doves and Eurasian collared doves may be hunted during scheduled dove hunts. Please remove all litter, including spent shell hulls, from fields when leaving! *Don ’t forget to get a migratory bird permit from your license vendor- it’s required but it’s free!*

Season Dates: September 1 - October 6 (Sept 1-3 Afternoons only): November 17 - November 24: December 21 - January 15
Bag Limit: Mourning Doves: 12 doves per day. No limit on Eurasian collared doves.

All Hunters Please Note! The following special regulations apply to all Wildlife Management Area Public Dove Fields:

- (1) Hunters are limited to 50 shells per hunt
- (2) No entry onto fields before 12:00 noon
- (3) No shooting after 6:00 p.m. during the first segment of the season (September 1 – October 6)

ABBEVILLE
U.S. Forest Service, Parson Mountain WMA
5 mi. east of Abbeville on SC-72, ¼ mile south on Bass Rd., 40 acres. Special Youth Hunt on Sept. 1 (see Youth Hunt List for details).
1st season – **Saturdays Only beginning Sept. 15,** Afternoons only
2nd and 3rd season – Open Mon – Sat (864) 223-2731

AIKEN
US Dept of Energy, Crackerneck WMA
From SC 125/CR62 (Silverton Rd) in Jackson, take Silverton 0.4 mi. to Main St., left on Main for 0.4 mi., then right on Brown Rd. for 2.1 mi. Turn left on gravel road, at end of pavement go 0.2 mi. to check station, 40 acres.
1st season – Sept. 5 & 19; Oct. 3. Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd season – Fridays, Saturdays & Thanksgiving Day ONLY.
Call (803) 725-3663 for details

ANDERSON
Evans Property
US 178 at Lebanon, 25 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only.
Opening day participants selected by drawing.
Apply by Aug 17 at Clemson DNR office. Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

ANDERSON
Clemson University - Fant's Grove WMA
From US 76/ SC 28 south of Clemson Take SC 187 to Fant's Grove Rd. 1.5 miles W, 45 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
(*Note: Field will be closed Oct. 6)
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

***BERKELEY**
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Above Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 west for 1.5 miles or continue to County Rd 35. Go Left about .3 miles, 60 acres – Millet only
Sept 1, 15, 29; Nov. 17; Afternoons Only.
Dove & Pigeon Hunting Only. (843) 825-3387

***BERKELEY**
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Below Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 E for 2.5 miles Turn Left on Paved Road, 40 acres – Millet only
Sept 1, 15, 29; Nov. 17; Afternoons Only.
Dove & Pigeon Hunting Only. (843) 825-3387

CHEROKEE
Gaffney Board of Public Works
Take I-85 to Gaffney Exit 95, 1.2 mi. N on SR82, near Lake Whelchel, field on west side of road only, 20 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only. Dove Hunting Only (864) 427-5140

CHESTER
U.S. Forest Service - Worthy Bottoms
10 miles west of Chester on SC 9, Left on Sec Rd 535, Turn Right on Worthy=s Ferry Rd. 30 acres
1st season - Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon -Sat
Afternoons Only – (864) 427-5140, (864) 427-9858

CHESTERFIELD
Taylor Property
1.8 miles north of McBee on US 1, Left on SC 145 for 11.8 miles, Right on Sec Rd 29 for .6 miles. 40 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
Dove Hunting Only. (843) 661-4768

CHESTERFIELD
DNR - McBee Tract
4 miles west of McBee on US 1, Left (South) on Sec Rd 296 for about 2 miles, Field on Left, 20 acres Planted.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
Afternoons Only. (843) 661-4768

CHESTERFIELD
SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest Wilkes Chapel Field
From Sand Hills Forest Headquarters on US 1, Go south on truck trail 141 for 1.3 miles, Right on Sec Rd 29 for .2 miles, Field on Right, 54 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
Afternoons Only - (843) 498-6478, (803) 661-4768

CHESTERFIELD
SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest Davis Field
From the intersection of US 1 and SC 102 in Patrick: Go southeast on SC 102 approx. 1 mi. Bear left on SR 80 and proceed approx. 1.5 mi. Left on Campbell Lake Rd. Continue 0.2 mi. then left on Griggs Loop Rd. Field entrance 0.1 mi. on the right. 30 acres.
1st season – Wednesdays only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat., Afternoons Only (843) 498-6478, (803) 661-4768

***CLARENDON**
Santee Cooper – Santee Dam WMA
From the south end of SC 260 follow gravel road at Base of dam for approx. 5 mi., 137 acres.
Sept. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 24, Jan. 5. Afternoons Only
Dove Hunting Only – (803) 655-5809

***CLARENDON**
SC Forestry Commission Oak Lea WMA. From Summertown take SC 26 west for 2 mi. Go north on SC 41 for approx 5 mi. Field on right. 135 ac.
Sept. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 24, Jan. 5. Afternoons Only
Dove Hunting Only - (803) 655-5809.

***COLLETON**
DNR - Bear Island WMA
About 17 miles southeast of Green Pond on Sec Rd 26, 100 acres – Sept 5 & 19; Nov 24. Afternoons only (843) 844-8957

***COLLETON**
DNR - Donnelley WMA
From US 17 E of Green Pond, Go southeast on Sec Rd 26 4 miles, Turn Right at Donnelley WMA Sign, Field 2 miles on Right, 100 acres
Sept 5 & 19; Nov 24; Dec 22; Jan. 2 & 9
Afternoons only. (843) 844-8957
On site lottery for 120 hunters on Sept. 5. For information call 843-844-8957.

DARLINGTON
DeWitt Property From I-20 (Exit 137) go South on SC 340 (towards Timmonsville) 2.1 miles to Meander Rd. Right on Meander. Go 1.7 miles to Lake Swamp Rd. Right on Lake Swamp Rd. Go 0.5 miles to Oak Stump Rd. Bear left on Oak Stump. Field 1 mile on left. 50 acres. Wed. Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only (843) 661-4768

EDGEFIELD/ MCCORMICK
U.S. Forest Service - Forks WMA
1 mile east of SC 28 on Sec Rd 112 near Furey's Ferry, 22 acres - 1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only. 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

FAIRFIELD
Crescent Resources LLC
From Ridgeway take US21 N for 9.0 mi., turn right on S-20-101 (River Rd), go 10.8 mi. to 2nd Rockbridge Rd S-20-291 turn left for 0.8 mi. to Island Rd, turn right 0.5 mi. to field – 25 acres
Saturdays Only – Afternoons Only - Dove Hunting Only (864) 427-5140

GEORGETOWN
DNR Samworth WMA
15 miles north of Georgetown off US 701, Follow Signs, 60 acres
Saturdays, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only (843) 546-8665

***HAMPTON**
DNR - Webb Wildlife Center
3 miles west of Garnett on Augusta Stage Coach Rd., 35 acres - Sept 5, 19, & 29; Nov. 21, Dec. 22, Jan 12 Afternoons Only. (803) 625-3569

HORRY
DNR - Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve, Schultz Tract, From Stephens Crossroads on SC 9, Turn north on Sec Rd 57 & Proceed 2.2 miles, Left on Sec Rd 111 & Proceed 2 miles, Left on Oscar Rd., Bear Left & Then Right to Field Entrance, 32 acres
Saturdays only, Afternoons only (843) 546-8665

LAURENS
DNR - Gray Court Tract
8 miles north of Laurens on SC 14, Right on tar & gravel road for .2 miles, Right on dirt road for .1 mile, 12 acres - 1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only - 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
Afternoons Only – (864) 427-5140

LEE
Atkinson Property
From I-20, Go 2.7 miles southeast on SC 341 to Wisacky, Go 0.9 miles west on Cooper=s Mill Rd. To Mt. Zion AME Church. Go 3.7 miles south on Dog Island Rd. Field on both sides of road. From US 401, Go 1.1 miles northwest on Dog Island Rd., 70 acres. Wednesday Afternoons only. Dove Hunting Only. (843) 661-4768

LEXINGTON
Hallman Field
From I-20 take 178 south for 2.5 miles to Truex Rd.
take left 0.5 miles to Tom Adams Rd. take right, to 0.9 miles to stop sign, turn left on Rish Rd., go 0.3 miles to parking area. 45 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only – Dove Hunting Only
(803) 734-3898

MARLBORO
DNR - Lake Wallace WMA
northwest of Lake Wallace on Sec Rd 47 Bennettsville, Beauty Spot Rd., 50 acres
Saturdays, Afternoons Only.
Dove Hunting Only
(843) 661-4768

MCCORMICK
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Clarks Hill WMA
Bordeaux Work Center, 2.5 mi. south of Bordeaux on Sec. Rd. 110, 40 acres.
Sept. 1 & 19; Nov. 21, Jan 9 only, Afternoons Only
(864) 223-2731

MCCORMICK
US Army Corps of Engineers – Key Bridge WMA
0.25 mile north of Parksville on SC-28, 22 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon.- Sat (864) 223-2731

MCCORMICK
U.S. Forest Service – Key Bridge WMA –
Cunningham Fields – 5 mi. E of Plum Branch on SC 283, 1 mi. south on Forest Service Rd 688, 40 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon-Sat (864) 223-2731

MCCORMICK
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Key Bridge WMA
2 miles west of Plum Branch on Sec Rd 57, 30 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

NEWBERRY
SCDOT McCullough Field
From I-26 North on Hwy 121 towards Whitmire 9.2 mi. Right on McCullough Rd., 0.7 mi. Field on right.
Saturdays Only **Beginning Sept 8**, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only
(803) 734-3898

OCONEE
S.C. Forestry Commission - Piedmont Forestry Center
From SC 130 north of Salem Turn Left on SC 11 & follow signs to nursery, 18 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
Dove hunting only. **3rd season – Closed.**
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

OCONEE
U.S. Forest Service - Ross Mtn. Field
About 7 miles north of Walhalla on SC 28, Turn on Tunneltown Rd., Turn on Ross Mtn. Rd, Field on Both Sides of road, 35 acres
1st Season, Saturdays - Afternoons Only, **Beginning Sept 8**
Open 2nd & 3rd seasons – Saturday Afternoons Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

****ORANGEBURG**
Santee Cooper - Santee Cooper WMA
.5 miles northeast of Eutaw Springs, 50 acres
Entire WMA under Dove Area Regulations.
Sept 15 & 29; Nov. 24; Jan. 5. Afternoons Only.
Dove Hunting Only. (803) 655-5809

PICKENS
DNR Property
South of Pickens off Sec Rd 304 near SC Highway
Dept. Bldg., 40 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only. Dove Hunting Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

PICKENS
Clemson University - Gravelly WMA - Causey Tract
From SC 11 Go south on Sec Rd 112 at Cendy's Store, Turn east on Sec Rd 114 & Go 0.5 miles; 25 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

PICKENS
Porter Field
183 from Pickens, Go 5 miles to Mtn. View Church Rd. Right 1/10 miles, Field on Right
Saturdays - Afternoons Only, **Beginning Sept. 8 3rd Season – Closed**
Dove Hunting Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

SALUDA
S.C. Electric and Gas, Murray WMA
12 mi. N of Saluda on SC-121, 1 mi. E on Tostie Creek Rd., 40 acres.
Saturdays Only. Afternoons Only
(803) 734-3898

SPARTANBURG
Santee Cooper
From intersection of US 176 & West Main St. (Sec. Rd. 227) approx. 2.5 miles W. of Pacolet, go 0.1 mile east on West Main St. and turn left on Goldmine Rd. (Sec. Rd. 108) for 4.3 miles then turn right on Hatchet Dr. Field at end of road. 15 acres.
1st season - Saturdays only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat., Afternoons Only
(864) 427-5140

SPARTANBURG
Spartanburg Co Parks & Recreation Dept. – Inman Tract
3.5 mi. northwest of Inman on New Cut Rd. (Sec. Hwy 52). Field is on left (west) side of the road.
20 acres. Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only. (864) 427-5140

SUMTER
S.C. Forestry Commission - Manchester State Forest
Directions from Wedgefield
Bland Field 1 – Take Hwy 261 North 0.7 mi. to Bland entrance sign, turn right and follow dirt road to field. 50 ac. **Sept. 1 is Youth Hunt Only**
Bland Field 2 – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 1.8 mi. then left on Knott Rd & follow dirt road 0.4 mi. to field. 50 acres
Bird Haven Field – Takes SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Left on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 1 mi. to field on right. 25 acres
Tuomey Field – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3 mi. to field on right. 50 acres
Brunson Field – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3.7 mi. then right on Rt. 120; go 1.3 mi.; right on Starkes Ferry Rd.; go 1.6 mi. then left on dirt road; go 0.3 mi. to field on left. 15 acres
Mary Williams Field – Take Hwy 261 South 3.3 mi.; left on Bells Mill Rd., go 0.5 mi. to field on left. 20 acres
1st season - Sat Afternoons Only (Designated Fields)
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated Fields and the general forest).
(803) 494-8196, (803) 734-3898

UNION
DNR Thurmond Tract
4.3 miles North on SC9 from the intersection of SC 9 and SC 49 at Lockhart. Field is on left. 15 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon – Sat.
Afternoons Only. (864) 427-5140

UNION
U.S. Forest Service
3 miles E of Cross Keys on Sec Rd 18 at Intersection of Sec Rd 80 near Sedalia , 15 acres
1st season – Saturdays – Afternoons Only, **Beginning Sept. 8**
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat.
Afternoons Only. (864) 427-5140, (864) 427-9858

YORK
DNR - Draper Tract
3.5 miles E of McConnell on SC 322, Turn Right on Sec Rd 165, Go .5 miles, Turn Right, Two 30 acres Fields.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon - Sat. Afternoons Only.
Opening day participants selected by drawing. Apply in writing by Aug 17 to DNR, 124 Wildlife Dr, Union, SC 29379. Limited space available. Call (864) 427-5140

YORK
York County – Worth Mountain WMA
From Hickory Grove at the intersection of SC Hwy 97 and SC Hwy 211, take Hwy 211 South approx. 4 miles and turn left on Scenic View Rd, go .75 miles and field is on right. 40 acres planted.
1st season – Saturdays only, Afternoons only.
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat, Afternoons Only
(864) 427-5140.

SPECIAL YOUTH DOVE HUNTS:

Eligibility for these hunts requires adults 21 years or older to bring 1 or 2 youths 17 years of age and younger. The following regulations also apply on Special Youth Dove Hunts: (1) Adults may actively participate in hunting, but adults may not shoot while accompanying youths are shooting. Adult’s gun must be unloaded when accompanying youth is shooting; youths’ guns must be unloaded when adult is shooting. (2) Bag limit is 12 birds per youth participant. Birds harvested by adult hunters will count towards this bag limit. Birds harvested by individual hunters must be kept separate, and in no instance may an individual hunter harvest more than 12 birds.

ABBEVILLE YOUTH HUNT
U.S. Forest Service – Parson Mountain WMA
Sept. 1.
Participants selected by drawing
Call (864) 223-2731 August 1 - 17 to pre-register

NEWBERRY YOUTH HUNT
SCDOT – McCullough Field
September 1
Limited Space Available
Call (803) 734-3898 August 1 - 17 to pre-register

OCONEE YOUTH HUNT
U.S. Forest Service, Ross Mtn. Field
September 1
Participants selected by drawing.
Apply by Aug. 17 to DNR, 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670
Limited Space Available.
For application, call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

***ORANGEBURG YOUTH HUNT**
Santee Cooper – Santee Cooper WMA
0.5 mi. northeast of Eutaw Springs, 50 acres
Sept. 1
No pre-registration required
For information, call (803) 734-3898

PICKENS YOUTH HUNT
Porter Field -- Sept 1
Participants selected by drawing.
Apply by Aug. 17 to DNR, 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670
Limited Space Available
For application, call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

SUMTER YOUTH HUNT
Manchester State Forest near Wedgefield
Bland Tract – Field 1.
September 1
Limited space available
Call (803) 734-3898 August 1 – 17 for field location and to pre-register.

UNION YOUTH HUNT
U.S. Forest Service near Sedalia
September 1
Participants selected by drawing. Apply in writing or call by Aug 17 to DNR, 124 Wildlife Dr., Union, SC 29379. Limited space available. (864) 427-5140

YORK YOUTH HUNT
DNR Draper WMA
September 1
Participants selected by drawing. Apply in writing or call by Aug 17 to DNR, 124 Wildlife Dr, Union, SC 29379. Limited Space Available. (864) 427-5140